

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

POLLUTION REPORT

I. HEADING

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SUBJECT: Nearpara Rubber Co., Hamilton Township,
Mercer County, New Jersey

POLREP : Twenty-seven (27)

II. BACKGROUND

Site No.:	BZ
Delivery Order No.:	2001-02-016
Response Authority:	CERCLA
NPL Status:	Non-NPL
State Notification:	Yes
Action Memorandum:	Approved 9/93
Start Date:	10/14/93
Demobilization Date:	N/A
Completion Date:	N/A

III. SITE INFORMATION

The Nearpara Rubber Inc. facility is an inactive recycling/production facility, located in Mercer County, New Jersey. The site was formerly a tire, rubber and latex recycling facility which produced rubber and latex products from recycled materials. (Refer to previous POLREPs for more detailed site information.)

IV. RESPONSE INFORMATION

A. Planned Removal Actions

The Nearpara Rubber site removal action has been divided into two phases. Phase 1 consisted of stabilizing, identifying and quantifying all waste materials on site. Phase 2 includes the transportation and proper disposal of the hazardous materials located on site.

B. Situation

1. Current Situation

Site security will continue throughout the removal action. All materials located at the Nearpara site have been sampled and have undergone characterization. Materials have been consolidated, drummed, bulked, and assigned to wastestreams. Disposal coordination is in progress.

2. Removal Actions to Date

Bulking of sludges from the above ground storage tanks was completed this week. The tanks were cut open with a pneumatic cutter and sludges were removed and bulked. Tank interiors have been decontaminated with a pressure washer. Removal of material from the sump in the process building is ongoing. Disposal facility compliance has been verified by the designated Regional contacts. Samples and profiles have been sent for all completed wastestreams.

3. Enforcement

Personnel from the Office of Regional Counsel visited the site and reviewed documents. Information obtained will be used to determine potential enforcement actions.

C. Next Steps

Drainage and removal of material from sump #18 will be completed. The drums generated from this process will be staged in the warehouse. Scheduling of shipments for disposal will begin immediately upon receipt of facility acceptance.

D. Key Issues

none.

V. Cost Information (Up to 6/24/94)

	<u>Cost To Date</u>
EPA costs:	\$ 84,000
ERCS costs:	\$ 440,000
TAT costs:	\$ 76,000
TOTAL Costs to Date:	\$ 600,000

Note:

All costs shown are approximate and should be used for estimates only.